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Town, County and State.

Apples for \$1.75 per box at Power's. A. C. Abbott and wife were in Lewistown from Gilt Edge Sunday.

No. 2 calls up George R. Creel's undertaking parlors.

Dr. Treacy has been in Stanford on professional business for the past week.

Cash paid for hides and pelts by Bryant Bros. Main street.

H. C. Phillips of Utica was in the first of the week on a business mission.

For Sale, by Kelly & Moulton, new 7-room frame house in Lewistown.

Twenty cases of small pox are reported among the Indians on Belknap reservation.

Sheep lined clothing at your own price at Bertrand & Laux.

Members of the different lodges of the B. P. O. E. will meet in Helena tomorrow for the formation of a state lodge.

Power Merc. Co. is closing out apples at \$1.75 per box.

L. W. Woodbury, the mining man from Great Falls, and J. H. Hall, a mining expert from Helena, arrived in this city yesterday morning.

Only the best of meats kept on hand at the Lewistown Meat Market.

W. L. Russell of Great Falls, agent for the New York Life Insurance company, is in this city this week writing up a few people in that well known company.

Bertrand & Laux will give a discount of 25 per cent. on shoes. Call early while the stock is complete.

Andrew Larson of Glendive, under sheriff of Dawson county, went over to Kendall Monday to summon a witness to testify in the cattle stealing cases in Dawson.

Ladies' dress skirts, tailor made suits and jackets cleaned and pressed at Harry Howard's. Prices reasonable.

H. F. Junk, a young Pennsylvanian, arrived in Lewistown last Friday for a visit to his friend H. L. DeKalb. He likes the country and may decide to permanently locate in this vicinity.

If you buy the McDonald Creek coal you will make no mistake. Leave orders at Norman's jewelry store.

Butte has her hand out for a \$25,000 library donation from Andy Carnegie. Five cities of Montana have already been remembered by the Scotchman, who is endeavoring to avoid the disgrace of dying rich, by putting his millions into library buildings.

Blackford & Blackford, attorneys, office in Judith Basin Bank building.

Two complaints were filed before Justice McFarland this week by men who claimed to have been relieved of their money by women of the immoral district. Henry Jewel said that Carrie Adkins took his roll amounting to \$60; while R. B. McDonald desired to have Ruth Livingston and Nellie Clement mulcted for helping themselves to \$160 of his hard earned cash. Both cases were dismissed owing to lack of corroborating testimony.

Buy your coal of the McDonald Creek Coal Co. Office at Norman's jewelry store.

Fred West returned Saturday from a trip to St. Paul.

For Sale, by Kelly & Moulton, 160 acres of land on East Fork.

M. S. Mershon who runs the boarding house in Whisky Gulch, was in Lewistown Saturday.

Kelly and Moulton pay cash for bounty claims.

T. R. Matlock the Kendall merchant, came over on business Saturday and returned home the same day.

Hair Work made to order—Mrs. A. McLeod, Boulevard, near Third Ave. John Larson one of the prosperous Grass Range ranchers, came in Saturday to do some spring purchasing.

W. H. Peck, Garneil, can receive land proofs. See advertisement.

Miss Lena Anderson left yesterday for Gilt Edge where she will be employed in the Anderson boarding house.

Read the advertisement of the Judith Hardware Co.

Carbon county stockmen are being compelled to seek new grazing lands, all of the available range in that county being over-crowded.

Bargain sale going on at the Judith Hardware Co.

George M. Anderson the Gilt Edge assayer, was in this city last Friday. He says he is having all he can do to assay the ore sent and brought him these days.

When contemplating a trip to Gilt Edge, telephone No. 10.

The demurrer of the defendant in the divorce proceedings of Lee vs. Lee was overruled and the defendant given ten days in which to prepare an answer.

Home rendered lard is the best—at the Lewistown Meat & Provision Company.

In the case of Emma Parrott vs. W. H. Parrott, which is an action for divorce, the demurrer of the defendant was sustained and the plaintiff given 20 days to file an amended complaint.

Dr. Tracy is now installed in his new office on the top floor of the new telephone building.

A petition is being circulated in Deer Lodge county which will be presented to the legislature requesting that body to provide for the appointment of more assistant game wardens.

At Rockford, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, Volkenand and Zellers will give a dance, to which all are cordially invited. The music will be furnished by the Baker and Marshall orchestra and a good time is guaranteed.

S. S. Hobson left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to be gone the rest of the cold season. There will be quite a colony of Lewistown people in the famous California resort for the next two months.

You can secure horse blankets, robes, skates, fancy chinaware and bob sleds at greatly reduced prices at the Judith Hardware Co.

Some duplicate whist enthusiasts are agitating the starting of a club for the purpose of cultivating a better acquaintance with that popular game. There are several among the younger crowd who have a modest opinion of their ability in that intellectual pastime and are anxious for an opportunity of displaying their skill.

When you want coal go to J. L. Beebe, the agent for the Black Diamond Coal Co., at the Bank of Fergus County.

Mr. L. W. Cox, a brother of Walter Cox, and a well known young man of Lewistown, and Miss Anna B. Whipple daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Whipple, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. They were accompanied by Misses Effie and Della Whipple, sisters of the bride.

If you are in a hurry to get to Gilt Edge, ride on the Nickle Plate. Office telephone No. 10.

For Sale, by Kelly & Moulton, 160 acres of farm land near Kendall.

Marion Burke and Johnnie Harvey have purchased the Skinner & Van buffet on Main street, having taken possession this week.

Children's clothing below cost at Bertrand & Laux.

Harry Brown returned Saturday morning on the Benton coach from a trip to Great Falls, Helena, Benton and Billings in the interest of the Power Mercantile Co.

If you want to go to Gilt Edge on time ride on the Nickle Plate. Telephone No. 10.

The carpenters and plasterers have finished their work on the Hoffman rooming house on Watson street and the painters are now putting on the finishing touches.

The product of the Black Diamond coal mines is first class. Order from J. L. Beebe at the Bank of Fergus County.

Dr. M. F. Curtiss returned Thursday from his regular trip to Gilt Edge. He reports everything flourishing in the Drake establishment and a larger force of men at work in the mines than ever before.

During the entire month of January Madame Gleason offers her entire line of dress and street hats at cost. Everything is new, stylish and up-to-date, and will be closed out at cost to make room for the new spring stock.

Jack Munroe, the Butte miner puglist, is in Boston doing a bag punching stunt for the modest compensation of \$1,000 per week. He has entered into a provisional contract to fight Tom Sharkey sometime in the summer.

E. H. Crabtree, assayer, examinations, reports, assays, promising properties wanted to list for sale, information furnished regarding properties in the Fergus county district, cyanide propositions a specialty. Best references given; Lewistown, Montana.

The Montana State Bar association is pushing a bill through the legislature to take away from the jurisdiction of the district court the power to try disbarment proceedings, making them entirely of supreme court jurisdiction.

W. C. Waldorf left Thursday for Helena where he will visit awhile and then pass on coastward stopping off at different points on the way out. After spending several days in Vancouver and Seattle he will go to Los Angeles, California, for the remainder of the winter.

C. W. Thurston, of the collecting department of the Bank of Fergus County is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. Mrs. Thurston is also sick and it was feared for awhile that she too, had the fever, but her illness went no farther than a very sore throat.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give an entertainment for the benefit of the church fund on the 24th of February. Mrs. Austin Warr and Miss Elizabeth Peebles are the prime movers in getting up the entertainment, which insures its complete success.

For Sale, by Kelly & Moulton, 2,000 acres of land near Ross Fork.

County Attorney-elect F. C. Woodward of Carbon county, will have to go to some other state to practice, having been disbarred by the supreme court of Montana for forging a signature to his application for a license. In the opinion of the court, Chief Justice Brantly scathingly rebukes Woodward for his duplicity.

The Shores disbarment case continues to be the engrossing theme in Butte and it begins to look as if Judge Harney made a bad mistake when he gave the opposition a chance to get him on the witness stand. What the outcome of the trial may be no man can say, and few men outside of the copper city care much.

Andrew Mace, the new blacksmith in New Year, came into Lewistown after supplies Thursday.

E. A. Worsell who runs the hostelry at Spotted Horse, made this city a business call Thursday.

Fire sale of millinery at Mesdame Gleason's at her new quarters on Fifth avenue opposite the Argus office.

Chief of Police Davey made a raid upon the slot machines in Butte Tuesday night, gathering in five and the owners who were fined.

George Churchill, a sheep man living near Billings was mingling with Lewistown friends Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale, by Kelly & Moulton, 1,280 acres of land near Lewistown.

Harry Welsh, a mining expert who has been out in the Gilt Edge district for several days, left Lewistown Friday for his home in Helena.

E. F. Ross and H. C. Fitzgerald, two young business men of Harlowton were in Lewistown last week projecting around amongst their friends.

The Miners' Union hall at Kendall has been fixed up by the North Moccasin union as a hospital for sick and disabled members of the union.

Robert Shell has postponed his "calico ball" from January 23, to February 12.

J. A. McCauley has resigned his position as principal of the Kendall school to accept a place in Matlock's store. Mrs. Henry, the primary teacher, was promoted to the principalship and Miss Mabel Lindsey employed to teach the primary grades.

Peter Levengood an octogenarian, living near Anaconda, says that there will be much cold weather yet before the winter is over. He bases his prediction upon a peculiar color of the breastbone of a goose which he says has never failed to correctly forewarn him of impending bad weather.

Stock Inspector Theo Nichols returned Thursday from the badlands, where he and Frank Stephens have been for the past two weeks investigating some alleged cattle rustling. He found out that the offense was committed in Dawson county and therefore out of his jurisdiction. He states that stock in that section were never in as good shape as at present and the range is excellent.

The Week of Prayer at the Methodist church proved to be one of the most helpful of any held in years. The meetings were well attended and all seemed anxious to know more of God and become better fitted by His spirit for the great work of life. They are following the Week of Prayer by a series of revival meetings which are increasing in interest and power.

Billy O'Hanlon, bookkeeper for the McShane outfit which has the contract for building the railroad into this place was in town Saturday after supplies for the camp which is still located out near Cottonwood. He says that good progress is being made on the heavy work in that vicinity, the work being greatly advanced by the arrival of a big grading machine.

Dr. Solon B. Stone who recently located in Choteau has decided to become a permanent resident of Dupuyer. Dr. Stone stands high in his profession having formerly been stationed at Fort Shaw, and upon its abandonment as a military post, having practiced at Sun River until his removal to Lewistown, where he remained for nine years. He left Lewistown to find a climate more suitable for his health, and believes that in Dupuyer he has found an altitude and atmosphere such as he desires. The community is fortunate in securing physician and surgeon of Dr. Stone's attainments and that he will meet with a hearty welcome is a foregone conclusion.—Dupuyer Acantha.

George Johnson, a well known Shields river rancher, was fatally stabbed by C. F. Jones Saturday night.

Frank Monkers, the hotel man from Kendall, was in Lewistown the latter part of the week on court business.

Don't forget the fire sale of millinery by Madame Gleason, Fifth avenue, opposite Argus office. Great bargains are offered.

A piece of falling glass quite severely cut Fred Shaw's hand while he was washing the windows of George Stafford's harness store last Thursday.

While fixing the water main last Monday afternoon, George Stafford fell into the creek getting pretty thoroughly soaked. The water was scarcely of a comfortable bathing temperature, but George's temper prevented him from getting very cold while going home.

Edward Nihill, father of Patrick Nihill of Philbrook, was in Lewistown Friday. He is a resident of Belleville, Hastings county, Province of Ontario, and has for his nearest neighbor the oldest brother of Samuel Phillips of this place. A brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Patrick Nihill are also visiting him. Their home is in North Dakota.

We acknowledge receipt of a communication from Gilt Edge signed "A Reader of the Argus." It is the invariable rule not to publish anonymous communications and if the writer will reveal her identity, not necessarily for publication but that the editor may know, we will be pleased to give space in our columns to the letter, which we believe, is worthy of indorsement.

A communication from Christ Christen, a former citizen of Lewistown, but now a resident of Andermatt, Sweden, conveys the sad intelligence of his wife's death which occurred at Zurich, Dec. 25, an operation having been made about ten days prior which failed to bring a permanent relief. She was buried in Andermatt on Dec. 28. Deceased leaves a husband and two children, Clara and Lizzie, to mourn her loss. Old friends of Mr. Christen in this vicinity sympathize with him in his bereavement.

"That Man Ward." He'll tune your piano right and at reasonable cost if order is left in advance at Culver's studio. Leave order by Jan. 20th.

A Liberal Offer. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. C. H. Williams, Lewistown and Gilt Edge.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklin's Arnica salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at C. H. Williams' drug store.

"Notice to Shareholders." Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Montana Hardware company will be held in the office of the company in Lewistown, Montana, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly appear before the meeting.

AUSTIN W. WARR, Secretary. Dated at Lewistown, Montana, this 15th day of January, 1903.

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No. 404 Black and Castor Kersey Monte Carlos Satin lined throughout, plain box back, sleeves finished with cuff. Size 32 to 40. Regular price, \$8.50, now **\$5.15**

No. 401 Black Kersey Monte Carlo Inverted pleated back, 4 outside pockets, finished with fancy welt, cuff on sleeves, satin lined. Size 38. Regular price \$10.50, now **\$6.35**

No. 387 Tan Kersey Monte Carlo coat, satin lined, plain box back, sleeves finished with cuff. Size 32 and 34. Regular price \$10.00, now **\$5.90**

No. 392 Extra Fine Tan Kersey Monte Carlo, satin lined. Box back, cuff on sleeves. Size 34 and 38. Regular price \$12.00, now **\$7.45**



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